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Using
Grolier Multimedia™ Encyclopedia
for research projects



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There are many ways to find information for your research projects. You can use:

- Books
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Journals
- Encyclopedias
- The World Wide Web
- Online Databases



Online Databases are one of the fastest ways to gather research for your project

- Information is from an authoritative source.
- You can access the database from home or from school if you have access to the internet.
- It is faster than searching for information through an internet search engine.

Why are online databases the best way to find information on the internet?

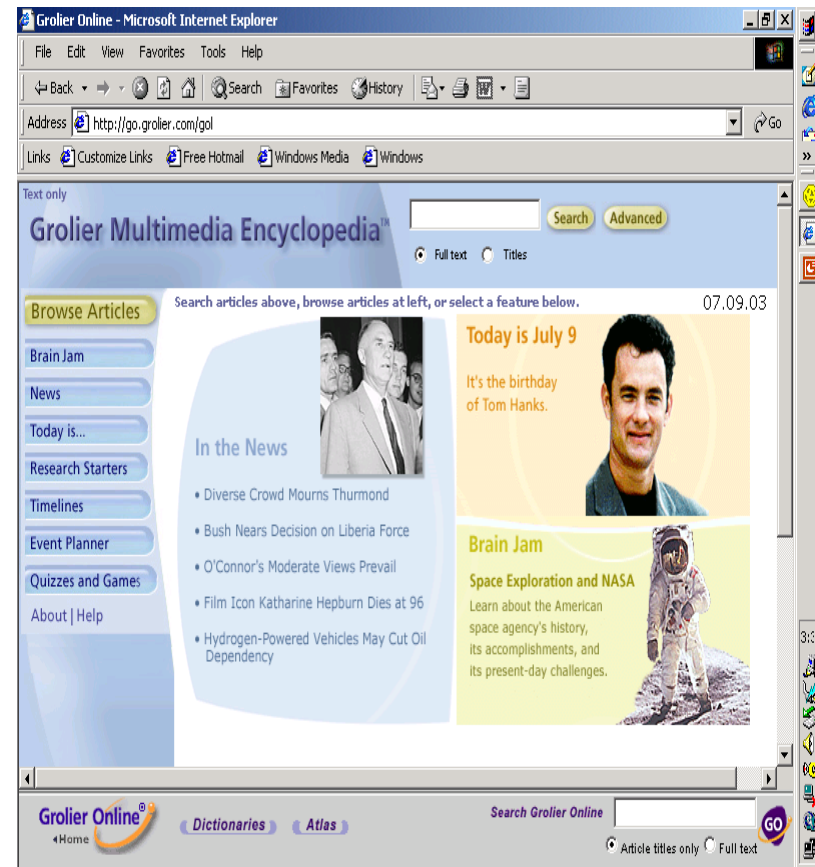
- The information is accurate. The publisher is a legitimate source of information.
- All of the information you need is found in one location.
 - No need to search through millions of sites
- The articles are designed for research projects and information is clearly organized.
- Information is unbiased.
- Information is current.

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia is an example of an online database

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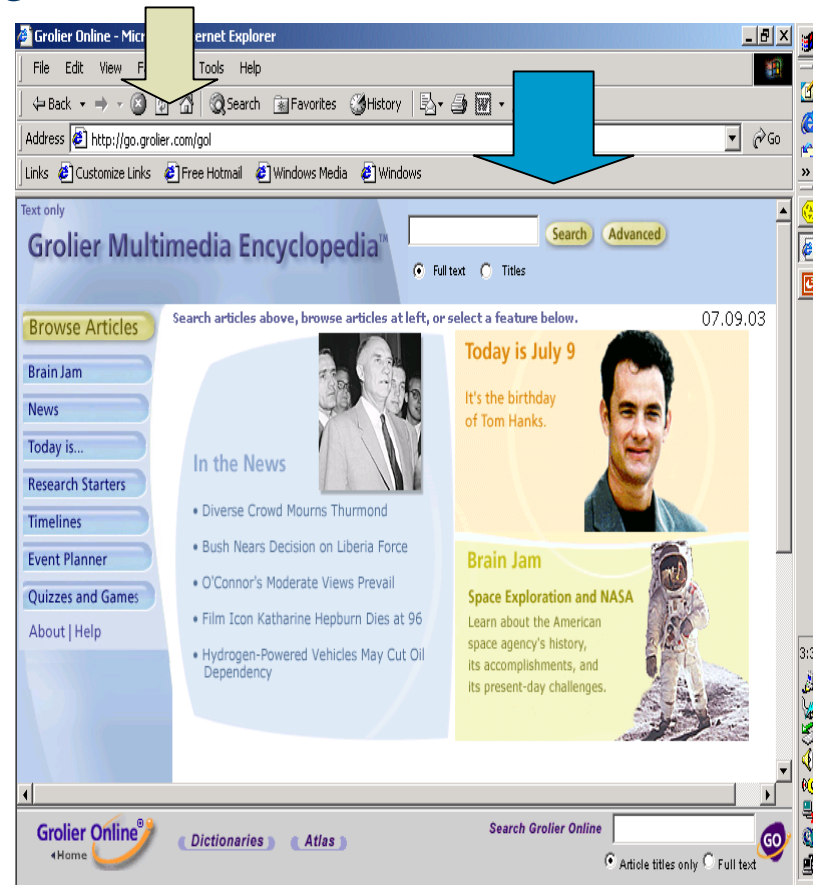
- Encyclopedia articles
- Magazine articles
- Reviewed web sites
- Photos/images/maps
- Tips on completing research projects & more

All in one great database!



This is an easy way to gather information for your research project

- Go to the internet and type “go.grolier.com” in your address bar
- Click on Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
- Type your topic into the search box
- Click on the search button and choose your article

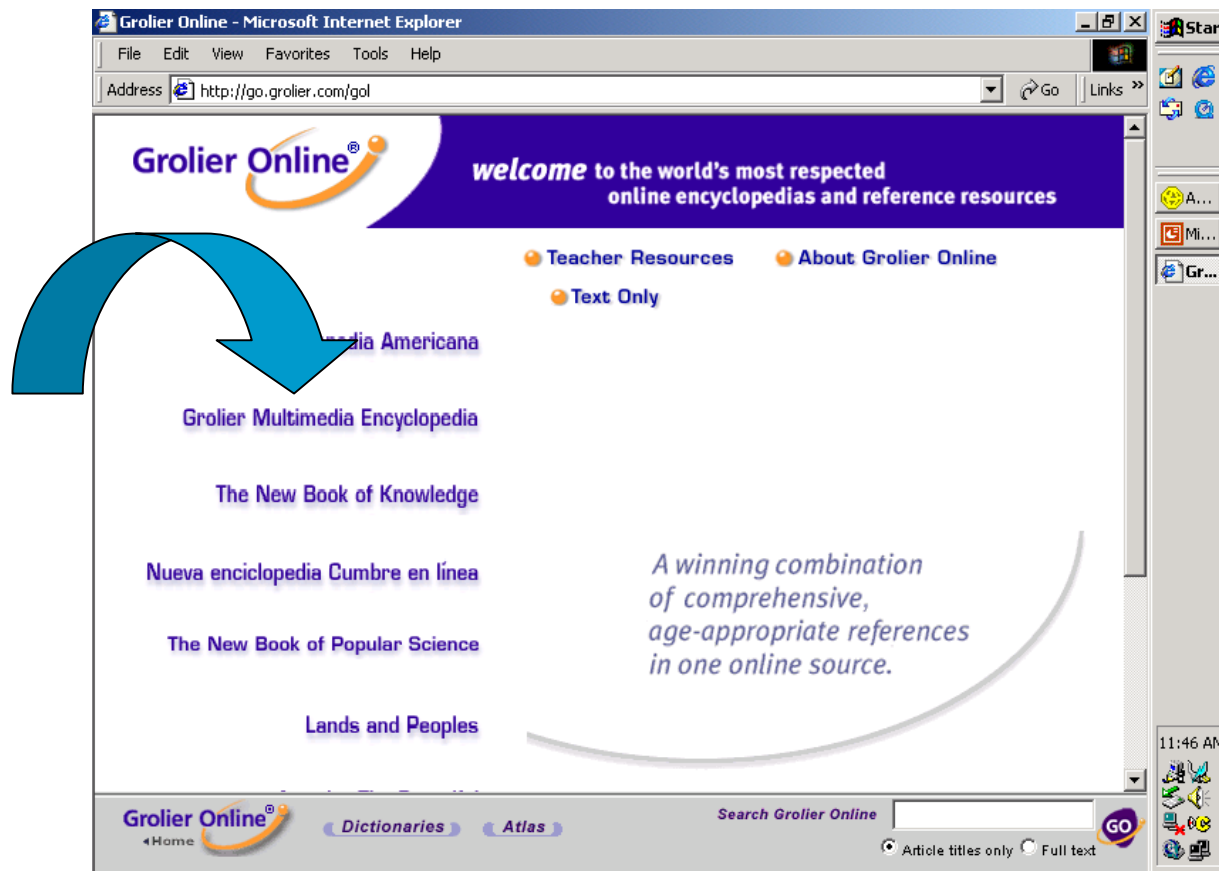


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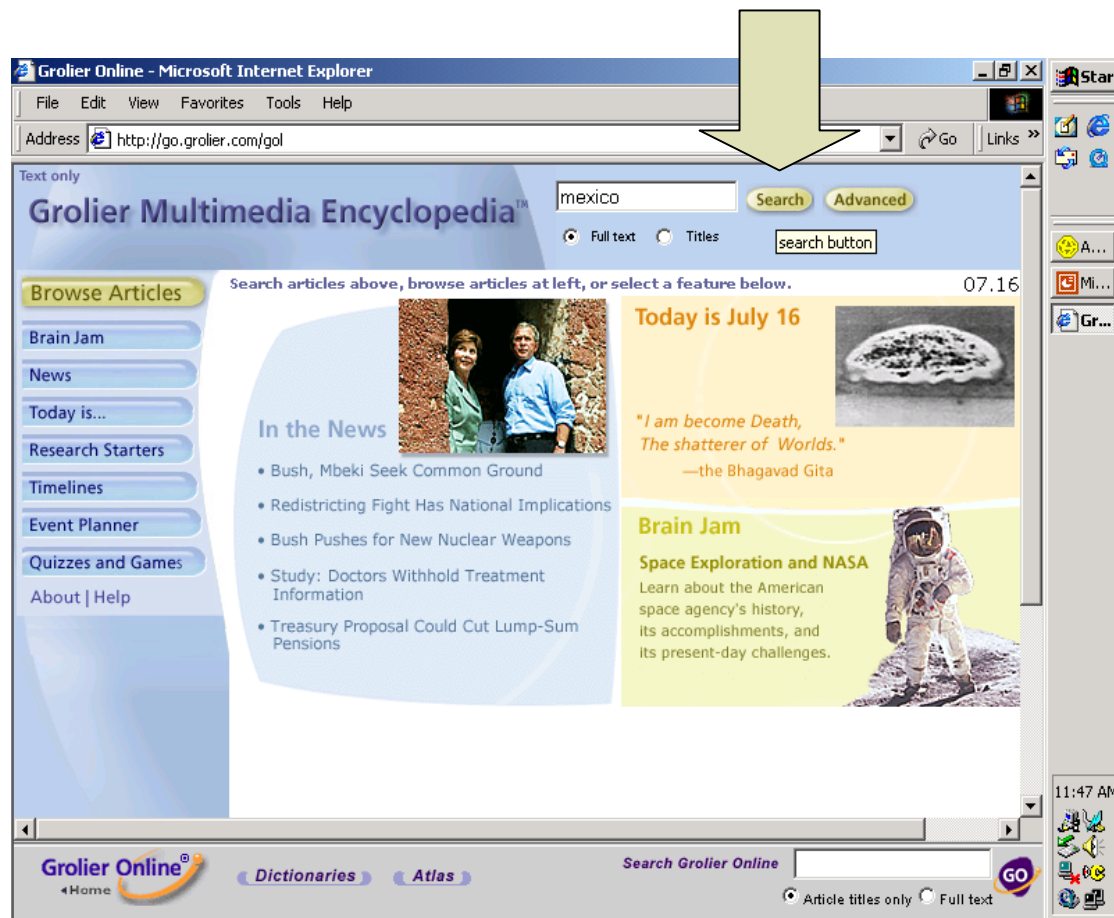
- You can use a wildcard search if you don't know how to spell a word completely
 - i.e. dino* = dinosaur
- You can use advanced search to help you create a customized search using Boolean operators
- If you are looking for a photo or image for a paper or project use “advanced search”
- To use Grolier Online from home ask your media specialist for the password.

Let's do a sample search on “Mexico”

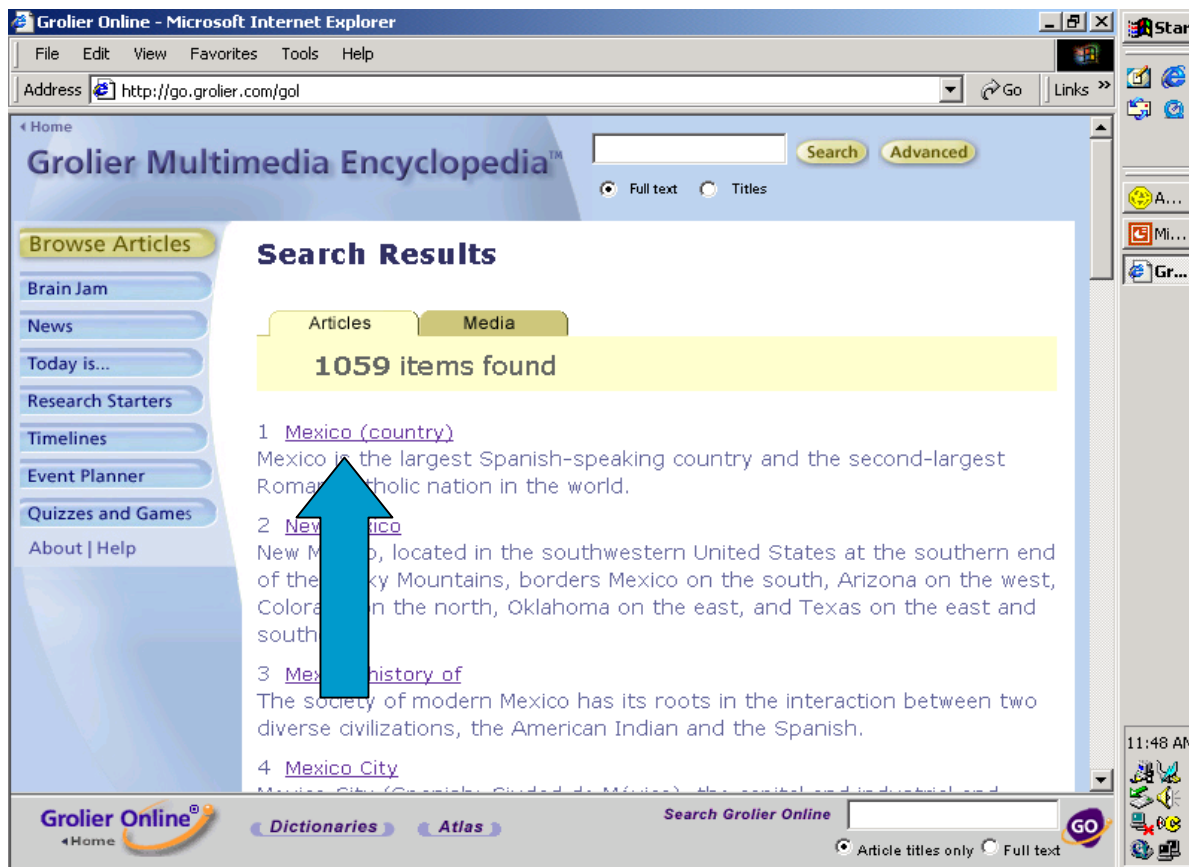
- Go to the Grolier Online Homepage and choose Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia



- Go to the search box
- Type in “Mexico” and click on the search icon.



- Look at the results page and find your article



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1 [Mexico \(country\)](#)
Mexico is the largest Spanish-speaking country and the second-largest Roman Catholic nation in the world.

2 [New Mexico](#)
New Mexico, located in the southwestern United States at the southern end of the Rocky Mountains, borders Mexico on the south, Arizona on the west, Colorado on the north, Oklahoma on the east, and Texas on the east and south.

3 [Mexican history of](#)
The society of modern Mexico has its roots in the interaction between two diverse civilizations, the American Indian and the Spanish.

4 [Mexico City](#)
Mexico City (Spanish: Ciudad de México), the capital and industrial and

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Grolier Online website. The address bar shows the URL. The page title is "Mexico (country)". The main content area includes a "Table of Contents" link, a paragraph of text about Mexico, and a "Factbox" section with a map of Mexico. To the right of the map is a "More Maps" link. Below the map is a "National Anthem" section with a small image of the Mexican flag. On the left side of the page, there is a "Web links" section with a list of links. On the right side, there is a "Map" section with a link to a larger map and a "Flag" section with a link to a larger flag. The bottom of the page features a search bar and navigation links for "Dictionaries" and "Atlas".

Mexico (country)

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Mexico is the largest Spanish-speaking country and the second-largest Roman Catholic nation in the world. It extends from the 14th to the 32d parallel north of the equator in southern [North America](#). [Brazil](#) and [Argentina](#) are the only Latin American countries larger in area. The [United States](#) borders **Mexico** on the north, while [Guatemala](#) and [Belize](#) are on the southeast, the [Gulf of Mexico](#) and the [Caribbean Sea](#) on the east, and the [Pacific Ocean](#) on the west and south. The name is taken from the México, one of seven Nahuatl tribes that inhabit the central highland.

Ancient Native American civilizations—including those of the [Maya](#), [Olmec](#), [Zapotec](#), [Mixtec](#), [Toltec](#), and [Aztec](#)—flourished there for centuries before the Spanish conquest in the 16th century. Under the Spaniards, **Mexico** became the Viceroyalty of [New Spain](#). It was ruled as a colony for more than 300 years and gained independence on Oct. 4, 1824.

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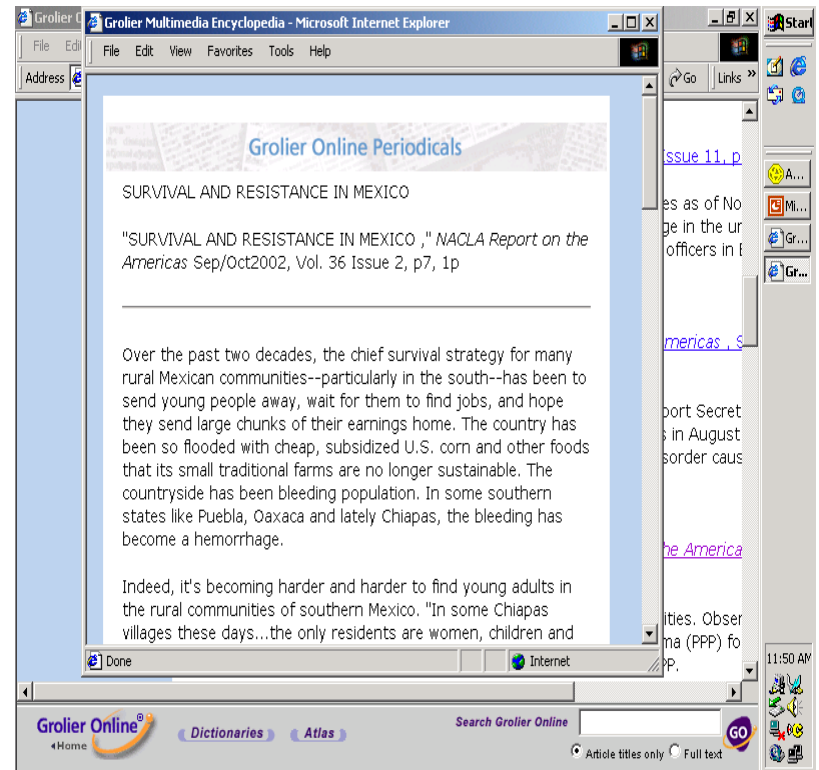
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your research projects



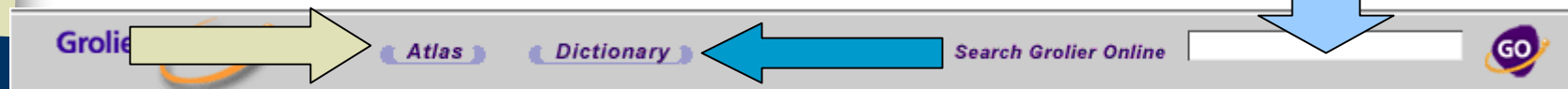
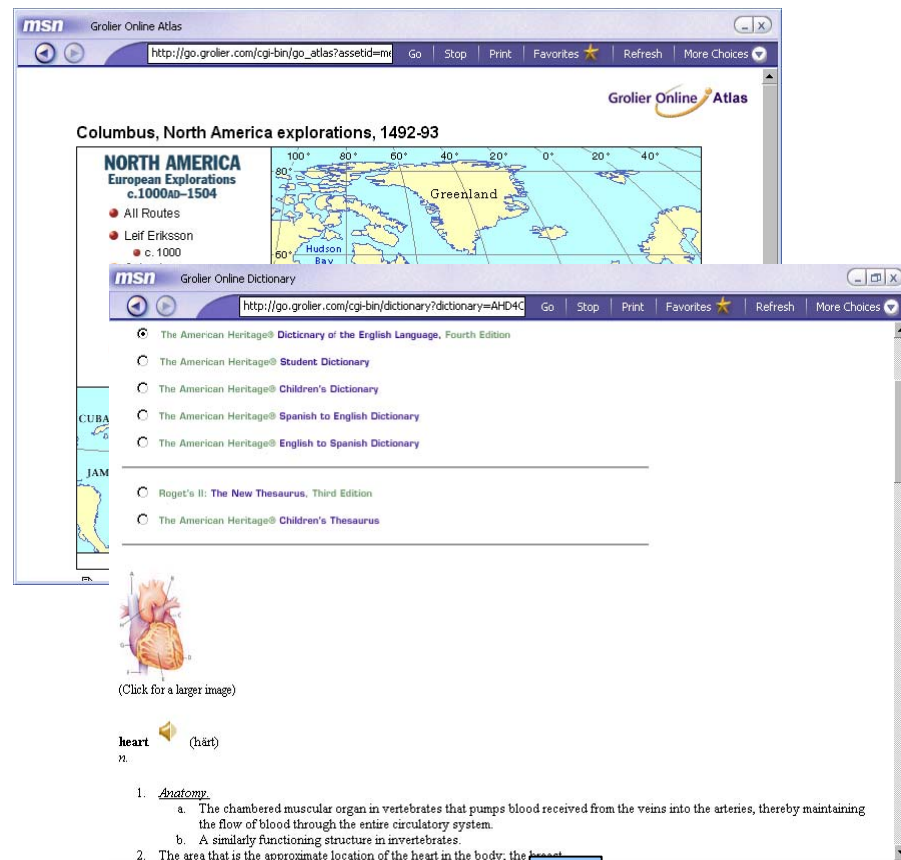
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- Click on the Web Links icon to explore great web sites
- Or try clicking on the periodicals icon to see magazine articles on your topic.



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 - Click on the Dictionary Icon
- Having trouble searching for a topic?
 - Try the global search by typing your topic in the white box of the GO Frame and click GO!



Remember Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia the next time you do a research project

- It is a fast and easy way to get all of your information at one time.
- You can use it anywhere you have access to the internet
 - Get the password if you want to use it from home
- Try all of the online databases available at go.grolier.com
- Have fun with your research!